

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

**Caption in Compliance with D.N.J. LBR
9004-1(b)**

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In Re:

Guido James Maurino
Cynthia Barbara Maurino

Case No.: 16-27070

Chapter: 13

Judge: Kathryn C. Ferguson

**CERTIFICATION OF DEBTOR'S COUNSEL
SUPPORTING SUPPLEMENTAL CHAPTER 13 FEE**

Under D.N.J. LBR 2016-5 this supplemental fee application may contain requests for compensation of \$2,000 or less. Requests for compensation over \$2,000 must be filed under D.N.J. LBR 2016-1.

Javier Merino, Esquire, certifies as follows:

1. I represent the debtors in connection with the following proceeding(s) in debtor's chapter 13 case:

STANDARD FEES

☒ Prosecution of motion on behalf of debtor. \$500.00

Nature of motion:

Objection to Proof of Claim

Hearing date(s):

06/14/17

☒ Defense of motion on behalf of debtor (Including filing \$400.00

Objection to Creditor's or Trustee's Certification of Default).

Nature of motion:

Objection to Debtor's Confirmation of Plan

Hearing date(s):

06/28/17

☐ Additional court appearance(s). (Not to exceed three). \$100.00

Purpose:

Hearing date(s):

☒ Filing and appearance on a modified Chapter 13 Plan. \$300.00

☐ Preparation of Wage Order \$100.00

☒ Preparation and filing of Amendments to Schedules D, E, F, G, H
or List of Creditors \$100.00

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Preparation and filing of other amended schedules | \$100.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preparation and filing of Application for Retention of Professional | \$200.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preparation and filing of Notice of Sale or Settlement of Controversy | \$100.00 |

NON-STANDARD FEES

<p>Do not combine standard and non-standard fees for the same motion or service. If you believe the standard fee is inappropriate for services in a particular instance, you must request only non-standard fees for that particular service.</p>
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Describe non-standard services in detail, and attach a time detail (including applicable hourly rates) as Exhibit

A: _____

Describe non-standard expenses in detail:

2. To date, in this case:

I have applied for fees (including original retainer) in the amount of: \$3,500

To date, I have received: \$1,500

3. I seek compensation for services rendered in the amount of \$ \$1,300 payable:

☒ through the chapter 13 plan as an administrative priority.

☐ outside the plan.

4. ☐ This allowance will not impact on plan payments.

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Present plan: \$765.97 Monthly for 6 months, then \$936.46 Monthly for 3 months, then \$1,918.69 Monthly for 51 months.

Proposed Plan: \$765.97 Monthly for 6 months, then \$936.46 Monthly for 3 months, then \$1,918.69 for 1 month, then \$1,944.69 Monthly for 50 months.

5. Pursuant to D.N.J. LBR 2016-5(b)(3), I have not filed a supplemental fee application within the preceding 120 days.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the above is true.

Date: 07/13/17

/s/ Javier L. Merino
Signature

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